

01 April 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION:
LICHTENBURG 1, NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

(DEFF Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1091/AM2)

NOTICE OF AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED

ABO Wind Lichtenburg 1 PV (Pty) Ltd obtained Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries¹ (DEFF) on 01 July 2019 for Lichtenburg 1, a 100MW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Lichtenburg within the Ditsobotla Local Municipality, Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, Northern West Province

The applicant hereby notifies all registered interested and affected parties, as instructed by the decision issued by the Department on 25 March 2021, and in terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, that the Department has decided to amend the EA, dated 01 July 2019.

A copy of the amended EA is attached for your perusal, and this amended EA must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 01 July 2019.

NOTICE OF APPEAL PROCESS

As an interested and affected party, your attention is drawn to Chapter 2, Regulation 4(2) of Government Notice No. 993, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. Should you wish to appeal the decision, or any part of the decision, by the Department, you must submit your appeal to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party and any organ of state with interest in the matter within **20 days** from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to registered interested and affected parties by the applicant (i.e. Thursday, 01 April 2021).

¹ Previously known as the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)

Appeals must be submitted in writing on the prescribed form to:

The Director: Appeals and Legal Review
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
E-mail: appeals@environment.gov.za

By hand: Environmental House
473 Steve Biko Street
Arcadia
Pretoria
0083

or

By post: Private Bag X447
Pretoria
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To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the DEFF's website at: https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations or request a copy of the documents at appealsdirector@environment.gov.za

A copy of the Appeal Regulations is included with this notification letter.

Please note that **appeals should be submitted to the DEFF and not to the consultant** (Savannah Environmental).

Kind regards



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

Document Attached: Amendment to the Environmental Authorisation
National Appeals Regulations, 2014
National Appeal Amendment Regulations, 2015